

PROJECT TITLE

Construct south half of interchange at Arbor Vitae Avenue.

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Project EA: 491601

PPNO: 0831

Project Location: In Inglewood at Arbor Vitae Avenue.

Co/Rte/KP/PM: LA-405-PM 2.2/23.4

Project Description: This project is to construct the south half of the interchange at Arbor Vitae Avenue.

Project Scope: It is to construct the south half of the interchange and widen the Arbor Vitae Avenue Bridge.

Existing Funding: IIP: \$8.614M
RIP: \$39.037M
Prop C: \$3.84M

Other: \$1.966

Future Funding Need: \$Amount to cover inflation.

Total Estimated Cost: \$53.457

Project Schedule: July 2007-February 2012.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Background:

The project originated in 1976 as a way to reduce congestion on the main line and provide direct access to Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). In 1980, the project was programmed for the first time in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and scheduled for construction in the 1983/1984 fiscal year. The project has been postponed several times, mostly due to funding considerations. The current version of the project entails only the South half of the Interchange and was scheduled to begin construction in the 2001/02 fiscal year. However, the lack of support for the full Interchange by SCAG, along with FHWA's strict rule to approve the full Interchange Environmental document, plus some opposition from the local school board, continue to cause delays to the project delivery. The project has been broken into two parts mainly for funding reasons. The first part was to construct the south half of the interchange and widen the Arbor Vitae Avenue Bridge. The second part will construct the north half of the interchange and is included in a separate project, EA 491620. At present, part II has not progressed beyond the concept stage as it is not supported by SCAG, and no plan exists to build part II in the future.

Project Need:

An east-west access route between Route 405 and the airport was needed due to the deletion of Route 170 from the State Highway Program.

Project Purpose:

It is to construct an interchange on Route 405 at Arbor Vitae to provide the needed access.